

**A New Species of *Aphodius* from New Jersey
(Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae).**

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***Aphodius odocoilis*, n. sp.**

1930. *Aphodius crassulus* Sim (not Horn, 1870), Journ. N. Y. Ent. Soc., XXXVIII, p. 142.

This is the species mentioned by Sim as being *crassulus* Horn but the concave elytral intervals will serve to distinguish this species from *crassulus* and allied species.

Robust, very convex, sides parallel, piceous, shining.

Head tuberculato-rugose in front, punctate posteriorly with barely a trace of tubercles. Clypeus emarginate with distinct denticles on each side.

Prothorax slightly wider than long, sides parallel, with the hind angles obtusely rounded, basal marginal line distinct. Rather sparsely punctured at the middle the punctures becoming denser laterally, the punctures are moderately deep with a few finer punctures intermixed.

Elytra parallel. Striae sparsely, crenately, punctured. Intervals distinctly concave at base gradually flattening towards apex, finely and sparsely punctured. Humeri denticulate.

Anterior tibiae smooth in front, finely crenulate above the third tooth. First joint of hind tarsi equal to next three.

Length, 2.7 to 3.7 mm.; Breadth, 1.4 to 2.0 mm.

Type.—Mt. Misery, NEW JERSEY, March 22, 1937 (Mark Robinson). In author's collection.

Paratypes.—30, Mt. Misery, N. J., various dates between March 22, 1937 and June 6, 1938 (Mark Robinson). Mt. Misery, N. J., March 27, 1938 (L. J. Bottimer). Mt. Misery, N. J., May 30, 1938 (L. W. Saylor). Ballingers Mill, N. J., June 3 and 11, 1929 (R. J. Sim) Sim and Wenzel.

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This species has been taken only in deer and rabbit excrement.